



**“CHRISTIAN LIVING IN A PAGAN WORLD”
I Corinthians 10:19-11:1**

INTRODUCTION

THE PROBLEM OF COMPROMISE – 19-22

- The importance of the idol – 19

- The involvement of demons – 20

Deut. 32:16-17; Psa. 106:36-37

- The impossibility of partaking at both tables – 21

- The insinuation of what we are doing - 22

Deut. 32:21

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

RESPOND TO NON-BELIEVERS IN THE RIGHT WAY - 23-30

THE PROBLEM OF CONFORMITY – 23-24

Three Questions To Ask

- 1. Is it profitable? (Literally “to bear together”)**

- 2. Does it edify? (four things edify)**
 - The Bible – *Acts 20:32*

 - Preaching – *I Cor. 14:3-4*

 - Love – *I Cor. 8:1*

 - Ministry to others – *Eph. 4:12*

- 3. Is it unselfish? - cf. *Phil. 2:3-4***

THE PROBLEM OF CONSCIENCE – 25-30

- **Remember That There Is Nothing Wrong With The Food Itself – 25-26**

Romans 14:14; I Timothy 4:1-5

- **Respond To The Invitation Of A Non- Believer Without Asking Questions – 27**

- **Refuse To Eat What Was Sacrificed To Idols If An Issue Is Made Of It– 28**

- **Resist Feeling Guilty For What Troubles Another Person If You Have Been Able To Thank God For The Opportunity – 29-30**

Romans 14:22-23

REMEMBER Your Basic Purpose In Life – 31-33

- Being **Committed** to glorifying God – 31
- Being **Careful** not to offend – 32
- Being **Concerned** for the salvation of others – 33